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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
DASI, Lakshmi Prasad) Group Art Unit: 3761
Serial No.: 10/593,855) Examiner: DEAK, Leslie R
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION & REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Honorable Sir:

The *Final Office Action* from Examiner Leslie R. Deak of Art Unit 3761, dated 4 November 2009, has been received and carefully reviewed. Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicant respectfully asserts that the Application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons and respectfully solicits early and favorable consideration.